

Proposed Bill No. 722

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.

SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

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AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-300 of the general statutes be amended to raise the
- 2 fine for failing to yield the right-of-way for pedestrians in crosswalks
- 3 to ninety dollars and require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
- 4 adopt regulations to require that a point be placed against an
- 5 operator's license for violating such provision.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fine associated with failure to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks.